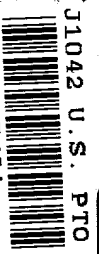


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PLANT PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	
First Named Inventor	Wayne B. Sherman
Title	nectarine tree named 'Sunbest'
Express Mail Label No.	

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapters 600 & 1600 concerning plant patent application contents.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 11]
(2 copies required - 37 CFR 1.163(b)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Latin name of genus and species
 - Variety denomination
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Botanical Description
 - Claim (only one (1) permitted MPEP 1605)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Color drawing(s) photos [Total Sheets 2]
(2 copies required - 37 CFR 1.165(b))
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 - ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
 - ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
 - ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
 - ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
 - ☐ Preliminary Amendment
 - ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
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 - ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
 - ☐ Other:
- Note: Please state the Latin name and variety denomination of the plant claimed in a separate section of the specification.

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

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Prior application information.		Examiner	Group Art Unit	

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**PLANT PATENT
APPLICATION (35 U.S.C. 161)
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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the new and distinct variety of:

nectarine tree

plant named:

'Sunbest'

which is claimed and for which a plant patent is sought, the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto **OR** ☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States

Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claim, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I have asexually reproduced the plant to which this application applies.

☒ Said plant was found in a cultivated area (check this box for newly found plant only)

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part.

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101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee

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107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee

108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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Express Abandonment Request



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Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)



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Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53



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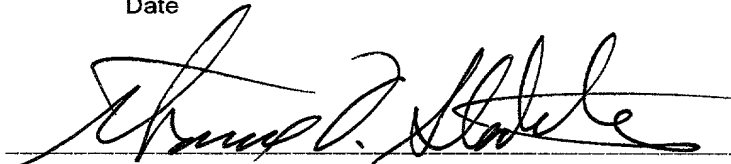
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